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wouldn't. Is that true?

SENATOR CONNEALY: Absolutely.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, now that it has generated controversy, what is your intention with reference to your amendment?

SENATOR CONNEALY: I would like to get it passed, but if it causes the bill to be in trouble then we'll have to have some other course.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, why don't we just see what happens? Maybe the body will adopt it and maybe the body will whip me down on my opposition to the bill. So is that the way you want to run out the string?

SENATOR CONNEALY: No, that's not my intention to whip you down.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, how are you going to prevent us from having that scenario? What are you going to do about your amendment?

SENATOR CONNEALY: We'll talk off the mike.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. Well, if Senator Hartnett is going to put on his light, but I'm not going to let him get a vote on this while I'm over here conversing with you because I don't know what you and Senator Hartnett may have worked out.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Hudkins.

SENATOR HUDKINS: Thank you, Mr. President and members. The controversy that you're hearing right now is because of me. This amendment is my bill, LB 1194. Went through the Business and Labor Committee. Senator Chambers was very instrumental in making the opposition look rather foolish. But, unfortunately, since there was a column in a newspaper, oh, a week or so ago...oh, I would like to ask Senator Chambers a question if I may.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Certainly.